

WINNING STEADILY

Rockingham Team Wins from Monroe and Breaks Even with Lincolnton. Plays Hamlet Today, and Cheraw at Cheraw Friday. Games for Next Week. Team Going Strong.

Games Scheduled:

July 23—Rockingham vs Cheraw at Cheraw.
July 26 and 27—Rham vs Mayworth at Rockingham.
July 28 and 29—Rham vs Mayworth at Mayworth.
July 30 and 31—Rham vs Belmont at Belmont.
Aug. 2, 3, 4—Rham vs Belmont at Rockingham.
Aug. 5, 6, 7—Rham vs Spencer at Spencer.
Aug. 16, 17, 18—Rham vs Spencer at Rockingham.

On Saturday last the Rockingham team played Monroe at Monroe, and won by score of 3-0. Buck Edwards gave five hits, to 4 secured from Abernathy. Fairley umpired; the game was cleanly played and free from disputes. In fact, the Rockingham team is not given to bickerings and arguments with the umpires. They play a clean game and win on their merits.

On Monday the team went to Lincolnton for two games, and broke even. The first game went to Rockingham 1-0. Lefty Beard almost got away with a no-hit game, the Lincolnton players securing one hit in the eighth inning when rain was falling and ball slick. Rain broke up game in that inning. Miller pitched for Lincolnton.

On Tuesday the same teams played again, Lincolnton winning 4-2. They secured 9 hits on Edwards. In the ninth inning Black got to first on second baseman's error, was advanced on Buck Edwards' two-bagger, and both men scored on Capt. Sides' clean single. But the four-run margin could not be overcome. This makes four games played so far with Lincolnton, each team winning two game, and, a coincidence, each team making five

runs apiece.

Rockingham is playing Hamlet here at the Fair Grounds this [Thursday] afternoon, and tomorrow (Friday) Rockingham goes to Cheraw for a game.

LATER—Since the above was put in type, it is learned that Hamlet has cancelled this game, due to their inability to get the desired battery.

On Monday and Tuesday the strong Mayworth team comes to Rockingham for two games. Rockingham will then go to Mayworth for two games Wednesday and Thursday, and two games with Belmont on Friday and Saturday. On Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of the following week [Aug. 2, 3 and 4] Belmont comes to Rockingham for three games. Belmont has a splendid team; Cocke, of Asheville, the star pitcher for Yale this past season, who shut out Harvard, is pitching for Belmont.

The strong Salisbury-Spencer team will be played at Salisbury Aug. 5, 6 and 7, and return games with this team will be played at Rockingham Aug. 16, 17, 18.

Other games are being arranged, and the season will likely continue through the month of August. The management is in need of funds to complete the season, and a committee will visit the fans and business men Friday to secure additional "where-withal."

A third pitcher, Dwight Lamb, is expected Friday; also two other good players, Clarke and Braxton, of Alamance county.

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GAMES TO DATE.

The games played to date, and their scores, are:

June 5—Rockingham 3, Roberdel 2.
June 8—Rockingham 4, Hamlet 2.
June 9—Rockingham 10, Scrubs 1.
June 10—Rockingham 15, Lumberton 1.
June 11—Rockingham 9, Sanford 0.
June 12—Rockingham 8, Hamlet 7.
June 14—Rockingham 4, Cheraw 2.
June 16—Rockingham 3, Sanford 5.
June 17—Rham 9, Camp Bragg 5.
June 18—Rham 15, Camp Bragg 1.
June 21—Rham 3, Roberdel 0.
June 22—Rham 5, Vass 0.
June 23—Rham 5, McColl 3.
June 25—Rham 5, Red Springs 3.
June 28—Rham 7, Georgetown 5.
June 29—Rham 4, Georgetown 7.
July 3—Rham 8, Raeford 5.
July 5—Rham 3, Hamlet 1.
July 7—Rham 6, Sanford 6.
(Called account of darkness by Sanford umpire when sun was still 35 min. high.)
July 8—Rham 6, Monroe 8.
July 9—Rham 6, Lora 5.
July 10—Rham 12, Lora 4.
July 13—Rham 0, Lincolnton 1.
July 14—Rham 2, Lincolnton 0.
July 15—Rham 3, Sanford 2.
July 17—Rham 3, Monroe 0.
July 19—Rham 1, Lincolnton 0.
July 20—Rham 2, Lincolnton 4.

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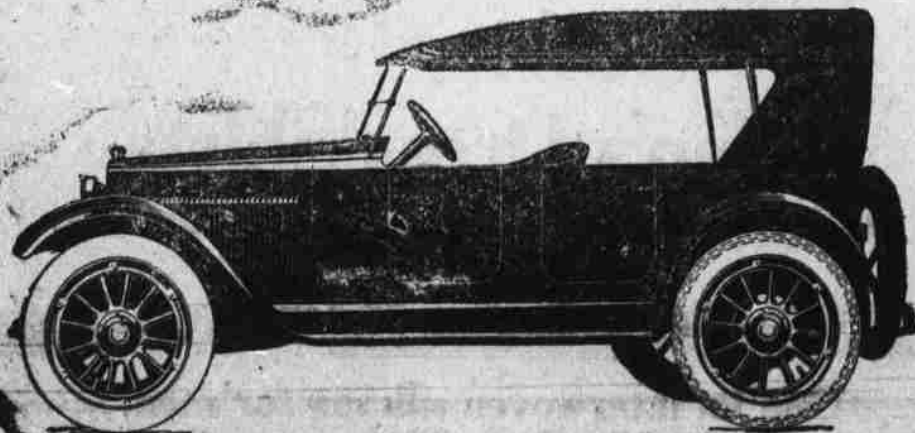
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